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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1877.

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#### MOQUI INDIANS.

If Longfellow could have been here to see the Moquis scavengering our streets, he would, instead of the song of Hiawatha, have written something like this:

"Should you ask me, whence these Indians? Whence these lossy, fifthy Ingins? I should answer, I should tell you, That they came from out the Canyons, Near the Little Colorado. Come to gather up the garbage, Rotting, dirty, noxious garbage Lying stinking in the gotters. Stinking in the streets and alleys And the vacant lots and plazas. Potatoe skips and rotten cabbage. Potatoe skins and rotten cabbage. Dainty morsels for the savage, For the larking, lounging savage, Instead of lovely 'Laughing Waters,' I should tell you of the daughters Of the Prophet Monteguma, Eating lice and other vermin On the banks of a laguna, Waiting for their lords and masters. For their thie-sing lords and masters, Waiting for their lords and masters, Waiting they would come back sooner To their camps on the laguna, The marshy, cold and damp laguna Where grub consists of roots and tunas. Then I'd tell you of the Astecs, Of the Astecs, and the Tallacs And their Prophet, Monteruma, In the land beyond the dull skies, In the region of the sun-rise In the land of all good linguas, The land of the Hereafter, The land of the Hereafter, And I'd invoke that ancient spirit And, trusting in its merit Pray for his speedy coming In the early rays of morning. The bright sunshing morning. his children home To their God, the Souverign Sun, Where forever, and forever, With their old time friend and crony, They may dwell in peace, and never Come back again to Arizons.

#### DEEP SEA SOUNDING.

The Depth of the Ocean and how it can be Measured with Comparative Ease. The Thomson Machine.

It may not be generally known and apthe last three or four years, done a great entific point of view as it is of incalculable advantage to present and future generations in spreading nets of telegraphic wires over of construction will begin, the glode for the convenience and benefit of difficult and uncertain, also very expensive heads. on account of the loss of line, that little or his apparatus for sounding by means of a has been working since. piano forte wire The present chief of the Bureau of navigation, Commodore Daniel Amount, with usual energy in adopting new means that promise practical results, ordered two of the Thomson, machines which however were found to be in a bad condition and suspectible of many improvements. This Thomson machine had not been sufficiently tested by the English, and, in fact the Americans made the first practical use of it on the high ocean, but not before it was strengthened and otherwise improved according to the suggestions of the pioneer in this new way of deep sea sounding. Capt. G. Belkap, who was then in the U. S. steamer Tuscarora, established the limit of the ocean bed from cape Flattery to San Diego, on the Pacific coast, and ran a line from San Francisco to Japann, via the Sandwich and Bouin Islands, and from Japan back to California,via Kurile and Alcutain Islands. form at Verde this week. Great prepara-The greatest depth found by Captain Belk-tions for Christmas in progress. Judge Rinap was 4,655 fathours or 27,930 feet, he deepest sounding ever obtained by any may- this district. Great events are anticipated, igator In Istitude 44 deg. 55 min, north longitude 152 deg. 26 min. east. After- state of affairs in El Paso county, Texas. On wards, Commanders H. Erben dud J. N. Miller, in the same vessel, sounded from Califoraia to the Navigatoa Islands and back and from the Sandwich to the Feejee Islands, and hence to Brisbane, Australia. Lieut.-Commander F. M. Green, in the Gettysburg sounded from Bermuda to Cape and those interested in the salt question live. Reavy; the greatest depth obtained by him He was under the escort of the State Rangers was 9,350 fathoms or 23,700 feet. Lieutenant Commander H. H. Gorringe, in the last they were surrounded by an infuriated mob named vessel, made a number of soundings four or five hundred strong, and a sharp in the north Atlantic on his passage to the Mediterranean, and has recently run acress the Tyrrhenian Sea from Naples to Sardinia sounding in depths of 2,000 fathoms. Commander W. S. Schley, in the Essex, has also obtained a good number of soundings on the passage from Cape Henry to Madeira, and will sound across the south Atlantic from the coast of Africa to Brazil. The Tuscarora is about to be fitted out at Mare Island navy yard for surveying duty on the coast of Guatemala, and will sound from Sar Diego to the southward to ascertain the limit of John C. Folkerson and family are of the the ocean bed off that coast.

### FROM HUMBUG DISTRICT.

En. Minen:-A mysterious murder has occurred between this point and New River Station. The murdered man was a Mexican, of about 32 years, medium hight, and had a short scattering beard. In his pockets were some pieces of a letter, which where pasted together. It began: Bakersfield, Oct. 5,-7.

Sr. Dn. Julien Ochoa, and was signed Olibas. The piece was missing that went

before the latter signature.

The man was killed by an ax or hatchet, and, by the situation of the wounds, he was sitting down by the camp fire. One cut was directly on the top of the head, and four more at the back and base of the brain. Three buttons and two buckles were found in the ashes of the camp fire which belong to a sporting canvas coat. The buttons were brass, and had a deer, fox and dog's head on them.

The body was found by Sam Weir, on the 8th inst, and at that time there was still fire in the ashes. The party or parties who committed the deed must have been deliberate, for after killing him, they had rolled him away about ten feet, crossed his hands and feet, and tied an old blanket around him. No marks of violence were on his face or body. None of the Mexicans around this place knew him, nor were any travelers (Mexican) seen on the road at that time. He was murdered, without doubt, about the evening of the 6th or morning of the 7th.

I write this for publication, in the hopes that some acquaintance of the man may know him by the heading or signature of the letter. He was buried by the citizens where he was found, and a citizen's jury rendered the following verdict:

We find that the deceased was a Mexican, and that he came to his death by wounds inflicted upon his head, by some sharp instrument, probably an ax or batchet, in the

hards of some party or parties unknown. Signed W. B. Hopkins, Foreman; J. R. Gates, K. L. Perry, W. R. Carey, A. J. Davis. R. Fen, All Richardson, Edwin R. Wallace, L. H. Tiffany, Wm. Logan, A. Reiley, W. A. Estes.

The dilutory shipping of lumber to this mill has delayed work considerably, but we preciated that our Little navy has, during hear that last week a little energy was "enthused" into the shippers by a gentleman deal in examining the depths of oceans, an of this district, which started the lumber undertaking equally as interesting in a sci- slong. Outside of this annoyance, every thing is moving along, the grading of the mili is almost completed, and soon the work

There has been one or two whisky fights mankind. In former times, deep sea sund at the mines, resulting in nothing more ing by means of the lead and tine was so serious than numerous black eyes and cut

The man, Connors, supposed by you to nothing had been done in that direction un- have been seriously hurt, or killed by Mr. til Sir Wm. Thomson, of England, invented Martin, did not even take to his bed, and "COMP." Therop, Mills, Dec. 12, 1877.

### Telegraphic Nows.

SPECIAL TO THE MINER.

FLORENCE, Dec. 18th-New mineral dis coveries twelve miles northeast of here are very encouraging. The surface ore assays \$50 in silver, and it is believed a rich ledge is below; other richer discoveries are reported. Farmers are sowing. Water for irrigation is plentiful and everything is encouraging. No empty houses in Florence. It is reported that Wells, Fargo & Co. had \$9,000 in the box that was robbed, although they report it

VERDE, Dec. 18th-De Enga's acrobatic troupe is at the Cliff House, and will perley, of New Mexico, is examing mines in

Silver City, N. M.-There is a terrible Monday, Judge C. H. Howard, who claims controll of the Guadaloupe salt lakes, and who has killed Louis Cordis, in their troubles, was rush enough to go to Elizeno, the county-scat, where most of Cordis' friends from El Paso. They no sooner arrived than fight ensued, with what result is not known. A party left Silver City last night for their relief, and six companies of soldiers have been ordered there, provided with howitzers ASHFELTER. and Gailing guns.

J. P. Slaven and a party cosisting of twelve persons have arrived from Battle Mountain Nev., on their way to the eastward, accompanied by D. W. Rice of White River Nev., who has a number of fine horses, party. They are all in search of of a home.

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